

## AAPCO Workgroup or Liaison Report to Annual Meeting

Work Group/Liaison Name: [AAPCO Check Sample Program]

Lead Person's Name: Ping Wan

Date of Report: 3/1/2017

Issues to be raised for discussion by AAPCO Board or General Session:

None

General summary of work group/liaison activities for the year:

**The 2017 AAPCO Check Sample Program was successfully conducted. Annual subscription fees are kept unchanged at \$200 per year for U.S. labs and \$250 per year for international labs. This has been the fee structure set by the AAPCO board since 2008.**

**This year we have a total of 83 laboratories subscribed to the program from the U.S. and all over the world. Interests in the program remain strong from both U.S. domestic labs and labs oversea. There are currently 43 international labs participating from 27 countries across four continents.**

**Four commercial pesticide products containing four pesticide active ingredients were offered in the 2017 program. Samples were mailed out to all participants during the first two weeks of October 2016 with analytical results due back in January 2017. We continue to offer a variety of analytes, matrices and fortification levels each year to help labs gain experience testing many different types of formulation samples on the market. Homogeneity tests were performed to guarantee the high quality of the test samples offered.**

**Future activities:**

- 1. An evaluation report to detail participants' performance will be published in March 2017.**
- 2. Analytes of interest to be offered for the 2018 program will be selected in May 2017.**
- 3. Samples for the 2018 program will be shipped to participants during October 2017.**

**Respectively submitted,**

**Ping Wan  
Chair, AAPCO Check Sample Program**